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FOR BRZEZINSKI, FALLOWS AND PASTOR, PASS PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO AFRICA: AFDF
LAGOS FOR RICHARDSON AND HORMATS
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1. FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO PROPOSE TO
CONGRESS A \$125 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO THE SECOND REPLEN-
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UNDERTAKEN CONSULTATIONS WITH AVAILABLE KEY MEMBERS OF

CONGRESS ON THE REPLENISHMENT. THESE CONSULTATIONS HAVE INDICATED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON A U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE REPLENISHMENT OF THE AMOUNT PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT. NO OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED TO THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCING OUR PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION WHILE HE IS IN AFRICA; HOWEVER SOME NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT STRESS THAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR INCLUSION IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT: QUOTE: REFLECTING THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, I HAVE ASKED THE CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE \$25 MILLION FOR THE FUND FOR U.S. FISCAL YEAR 1979. I ALSO WILL PROPOSE TO THE CONGRESS THAT IT ENACT AUTHORIZING AND APPROPRIATIONS LEGISLATION THAT WILL ALLOW THE UNITED STATES TO CONTRIBUTE

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THESE CONTRIBUTIONS, IF APPROVED, WILL MARK A MAJOR INCREASE IN U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THIS INSTITUTION, WHICH PLAYS A POSITIVE ROLE IN AIDING THE POOREST COUNTRIES IN AFRICA. END QUOTE.

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